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In re Patent Application of:
GHIGO et al.

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For: **USE OF GHRELIN AND UNACYLATED
GHRELIN COMPOSITIONS IN INSULIN
RELATED DISEASE CONDITIONS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 5, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

A petition for an extension of time and the required fee to extend the time to reply to the October 5, 2009 Office Action are submitted herewith. The time to reply is thereby extended to April 5, 2010. A supplemental information disclosure statement is also being filed herewith and the appropriate fee paid.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.